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DATE : 20 August 1970

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TOP SECRET RUFF. TALENT-KEYHOLE CHANNELS

TCO KEEP FOR INFO AND PASS TO ELINT CENTER FOR ACTION

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REQUEST BE NUMBER FOR CATEGORY 85XXX.

1. NIKOLAYEV PROBABLE OHD SYSTEM U/C, UR, 470310N 0321200, USATC
200 SERIES 0250-9.

THIS INSTALLATION CONTAINS ONE LARGE ANTENNA ARRAY APPROXIMATELY 1060
FEET IN LENGTH AND 320 FEET HIGH. IT CONSISTS OF 32 TOWERS POSITIONED
LINEARLY. A LARGE CIRCULAR AREA CONSISTING OF EXCAVATIONS IS IMMEDIATELY
NORTH OF THE ANTENNA, HOWEVER THE SPECIFIC FUNCTION IS NOT KNOWN. IT IS
PART OF A PROBABLE OVER-THE-HORIZON DETECTION SYSTEM UNDER CONSTRUCTION
NEAR NIKOLAYEV.

END OF MESSAGE

COORDINATING OFFICERS

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